

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. No. 22-294 MLG/KK

DOROTHY P. GARNER, *et al.*

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
PROVISIONAL DISCOVERY PLAN WITH CHANGES AND
SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES**

THIS MATTER came before the Court at a Telephonic Rule 16 Initial Scheduling Conference held on May 1, 2023. Following a review of the parties' Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan (Doc. 24), filed April 21, 2023, and after conferring with counsel, the Court adopts the Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan modified as follows:

- a) Maximum of 25 Interrogatories by each party to any other party;
- b) Maximum of 25 Requests for Admission by each party to any other party;
- c) Maximum of 10 depositions by Plaintiff and 10 depositions by Defendants ; and,
- d) Depositions are limited to 7 hours, unless extended by agreement of the parties.

The following case management deadlines have been set:

- a) Deadline for Plaintiff to amend and join additional parties by written consent or to seek the Court's leave to amend and join additional parties in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2): July 17, 2023
- b) Deadline for Defendant to amend and join additional parties by written consent or to seek the Court's leave to amend and join additional parties in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2): August 15, 2023

- c) Plaintiff's Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures:¹ June 30, 2023
- d) Defendants' Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures:¹ July 28, 2023
- e) Termination date for discovery:² August 31, 2023
- f) Motions relating to discovery to be filed by:³ September 20, 2023
- g) Pretrial motions other than discovery motions (including motions which may require a *Daubert* hearing) filed by:⁴ October 2, 2023

Parties may not modify case management deadlines on their own. Good cause must be shown and the Court's express, written approval obtained for any modification of the case management deadlines set forth herein. Any requests for additional discovery must be submitted to the Court by motion before the discovery deadline expires. The parties must supplement their disclosures or discovery responses pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e)(1) within twenty-one (21) days of learning any disclosure or response is incomplete or incorrect. After the close of discovery, parties must supplement their disclosures or discovery responses as soon as possible, but no later than seven (7) days after learning of the need to supplement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



KIRTAN KHALSA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Parties must disclose the names of all expert witnesses, the subject matter on which the experts will present evidence, and a summary of the facts and opinions to which the experts are expected to testify by this date. Experts who are retained or specifically employed to provide expert testimony must also submit an expert report by this date. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2). The parties must have their retained expert(s) ready to be deposed at the time they identify them and provide their reports. Expert witnesses who are not required to provide a written report may be deposed before summary disclosure.

² Discovery must be completed on or before this deadline.

³ This deadline should not be construed to extend the twenty-one-day time limit in D.N.M.LR-Civ. 26.6.

⁴ In addition to dispositive motions, this deadline applies to motions related to the admissibility of experts or expert testimony that may require a *Daubert* hearing, but otherwise does not apply to motions in limine. The Court will set a motions in limine deadline in a separate order.